

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Health authorities at New Orleans state that while the yellow fever is not under control, it is being controlled; Dr. Berry, of the Marine Hospital Service, has recovered from his second attack of yellow fever—One person was killed and four others injured in an automobile accident at Newport, R. I.—Citizens of Grand Junction, Tenn., threatened with martial law if they do not relax their quarantine—President Roosevelt is using his great influence to prevent rupture of the peace conference; Great Britain, France, Germany are supporting him in his endeavor to bring about peace—The New York dry goods market was not unusually active yesterday, notwithstanding the presence of hundreds of country buyers; Dr. G. T. Moore, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, has been exonerated of the charges against him—Mr. Tucker declines to indicate whether or not he will accept the Presidency of the Jamestown Exposition Company; General Superintendent Anderson of the A. C. L. issues statement concerning the wreck at Bruce's station—Authorities in New York are making vigorous efforts to discover the sender of the infernal machines to two prominent citizens—Fourteen persons are known to have been killed in the wreck at Bruce's Station—Inspired by jealousy one woman shoots and probably fatally wounds another one—Great Northern Railway makes sweeping reduction in grain rates—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans firm; cotton quiet at 10.80; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 87c; corn firm; No. 2, 62c; oats steady; mixed, 29 1/4@30c; turpentine dull, 12 1/2@12c asked; rosins quiet; drained common to good \$3.50@3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19, 1905.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, August 19th.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; Maximum, 79 degrees; Minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday (Saturday) 14 feet.
PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 20.
Sun Rises 5:21 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:44 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 33 min.
High Water at Southport, 11:06 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 1:36 A. M.
Weather Forecast.
For North Carolina—Showers Sunday and probably Monday night to fresh northeast to east winds.

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—In Justice G. W. Bornemann's court yesterday, Edgar McChamney, colored, was given a hearing on the charge of driving a bicycle on Samuel Walker, colored. He was charged and Walker held for the costs on the grounds of malicious prosecution.

—All drug stores will close at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and will be open at the afternoon only from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. This is made necessary by the "blue law" that the Board of Aldermen for some reason unknown failed to act on at the special meeting Friday afternoon.

—The Mayor yesterday had a very light docket. The only case deserving mention was that of the one against Charles Gurnanus, a motor-man of the Consolidated Railway, who was charged with running a street car without a light. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

—Marion S. C. Overner, "Reaves & Sons" will run the excursion to Wilmington on the 22nd, have made arrangements by which no health certificate will be required as it is a local excursion and a physician will be on the train to "ouch for all". How about this, Captain "Bob" Green?

—Engineer Herbert Ward, who was charged with violating the navigation regulations, has been found guilty by U. S. Steamboat Inspectors F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden. They have rendered their decision to the effect that Mr. Ward is incompetent as an engineer, is charged with a period of six months.

—Oriental Conclave, Order of Hepsephus, will run a big excursion to Carolina Beach on August 29th. The occasion promises to be most enjoyable. The committee which will have charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. H. Williams, chairman, George Groten and A. C. Skipper.

THE BLESSED TOWN PUMP.

Its Praises Are Sung From "Brooklyn" to "Dry Pond."

The weather topic has dwindle into insignificance since the town pump began business near the City Hall. The people never tire of their praise of the water, that is now being used by hundreds of our citizens. It is the almost universal belief that it is not only a pure water, but that it possesses rare medicinal properties. There are some, however, who insist that it is simply the change from polluted to pure water that is producing such remarkable results.

Scores of people stop at the pump to slake their thirst; while others have the water carried to their homes or places of business in pails and buckets. Even drays may be seen here hauling away this "elixir of life."

If some reliable and enterprising citizen could effect an arrangement with the authorities giving him the privilege of delivering the water to families at the nominal price of two cents per gallon he could dispose of many barrels every day, and add many shekels to his account in the savings bank.

There is a craving for pure water in Wilmington. That originates from the Northeast River is not potable, and that from the "driven wells" is but little better.

Municipal ownership prevails over the town pump, the water from which needs no sedimentation, no purification, no treatment.

Three cheers for the town pump!

At Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John Dyer were conducted from his late residence, 917 Market street, yesterday morning. Many friends were present at the sad services as an attestation of their regard for the one whom they had known and loved in life. The Hibernian Benevolent Society attended the services en masse. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was at Oakdale cemetery, and the floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The pall-bearers were: honorary, Colonel John L. Cantwell and Mr. T. Donlan. Active, Mr. Thos. Torpy, Capt. Jno. Barry, Messrs. M. Carroll, R. H. Pickett, John Har, and Chas. Schnibben.

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A BAN ON FREIGHT

Board of Health Approves Mayor's Order Prohibiting Shipments from New Orleans

ALL MERCHANDISE SHUT OUT

Nothing Shipped From Infected City Will Be Permitted to Be Brought to Wilmington—Overcharge For Health Certificates.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held at 1 o'clock yesterday upon call by Mayor A. M. Waddell. Those in attendance were the Mayor, Dr. Andrew H. Harris, secretary, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, and Mr. M. W. Jacob.

The Mayor stated that in response to inquiry by Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, concerning whether rice shipped from New Orleans would be admitted into Wilmington, he as chairman of the Board of Health, had issued an order that no rice or shipments of other products or merchandise of any description would be permitted to enter Wilmington. Books were requested to so notify their correspondents in New Orleans in order to stop any shipments of freights intended for consignees in Wilmington. The Mayor submitted his action to the Board for such action as they desired to take.

The Board thereupon unanimously approved the order of the Mayor and entered it upon the record as the official action of the Board.

This action was taken, as a matter of course, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever at New Orleans, and that any possibility of infection of Wilmington from that source may be avoided.

Charge for Health Certificates.

A member of the Board stated that a drummer complained that he had been charged \$1 in this city for a health certificate issued under our quarantine regulations. The Mayor stated that the charge for a certificate was only 50 cents and that if any one had charged a dollar for one it was contrary to the order of the Board in that respect. Upon inquiry, the Board was informed that no one had been charged \$1 for a certificate, although in the absence of the officer who issues the certificates, some persons not authorized to do so might have charged a dollar by mistake. However, there was no record of any sale of a certificate to a man by the name of the drummer who made complaint.

Permit for an Excursion.

Upon petition from Mr. Aveille, local agent of the Seaboard Air Line, the Board granted a permit for an excursion from Marion, S. C., to be run to Wilmington September 8th. This excursion is to be delivered from the Carolina and Northern Railroad to the Seaboard Air Line at Lumberton.

Freight is Warped.

In view of the action by our Board of Health, with regard to shipments of freight from New Orleans, we take the following from the New Orleans Picayune of recent date:

"An ominous anxiety on yellow fever, and a pioneer investigator of the mosquito in its relation to the disease, has written an answer to the fears of many cities throughout the South afraid of freight from New Orleans. He writes as follows:

"A quarantine against any kind of freight is stupid. It is as silly as the disinfection of crude carbolic acid and pig iron, which occurred in Galveston during the last fever panic! Only the house-mosquito conveys the disease. You can take a thousand people, all ill of yellow fever, into the most populous city and if there are no mosquitoes in that city, not one new case will develop, and with those thousand cases the disease would end. Destroy the house-mosquito and the disease is dead. Every conceivable experiment has been tried to convey the disease by other means than the mosquito. Non-immunes have slept in the same beds with yellow fever sufferers. Non-immunes have shaken out chests of clothing worn by the fever-stricken in all stages. In these chests were even towels with black vomit. Not one case developed. The same men later on were subjected to the bite of mosquitoes which had been feeding on yellow patients. In every case they developed the disease. This central fact should be driven home. Millions of dollars of business are being jeopardized without the slightest reason. I have heard of three hapless planes from this city returned from a little town up the country for fear they might introduce the fever. You cannot inoculate a piano with yellow fever to save your soul! Only see that no mosquito is locked up in it. The genius of the world cannot take any article of freight and make it the transmitting agency of the disease. This fact should be driven home to the intelligence of every community."

It is to be presumed that the distinguished medical gentlemen who are members of the Board, probably agree fully with the authority who makes the above statement. In fact one of the meeting expressed his acceptance of the action of the Board, but whether or not there is danger of infection from freight, the fact that cars loaded at New Orleans might contain some of the infected stevedores of New Orleans will be sufficient to warrant the action of the Board and secure the approbation of the citizens of Wilmington. The main idea is that Wilmington's health authorities are not going to take any chances.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent; or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Bulletin Local in The Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for advertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51.

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COLLISION ON THE BEACH

Trolley Cars Smash Together and Several Persons Injured, Including Some Ladies.

A collision occurred last night on the Consolidated line at the siding on Wrightsville Beach just north of the Seashore Hotel. Fortunately none of the big suburban cars were in the accident.

The accident occurred about 9:30 o'clock. The freight car of the Consolidated had been placed on the siding and the crew of the freight car which was closed when they left. A short time after they departed one of the suburban cars passed over the switch going to the southern end of the beach. A few minutes after this car had passed the small trolley car which is used to transfer people from one end of the beach to the other, left the Tarrymore Hotel southward bound. The car was in charge of Motorman E. P. Cassidy and Conductor W. B. Jones. While running at a fair rate of speed the car ran into the open switch and a moment later collided with the rear end of the freight car with great force. The small car recoiled from the impact about a dozen feet and was immediately stopped by Motorman Cassidy. Those on the car who were unhurt immediately began to render aid to the injured. Fortunately none of the passengers were seriously injured, although several of them were badly hurt. The parties who received injuries were Miss Eva Einstein, of Kinston, who suffered a badly sprained ankle; her sister, Miss Florence Einstein, was cut by the flying glass and badly shaken up; Mrs. Einstein, mother of the two young ladies, was severely bruised about the chest; Miss Hazel Cumber, of Plainfield, N. J., had her finger split open, elbow and face badly cut; L. Kunn, of Chicago, had a sprained ankle, and Motorman Cassidy received a badly sprained knee.

The injured were removed to the hotel Tarrymore with as little delay as possible and Dr. Andrew H. Harris, the resident physician, was telephoned for. He was in the city when the accident occurred but left immediately on a special car. He reached the beach speedily and rendered medical attention to the injured. At last accounts all the sufferers were doing well.

The way the switch was opened is a mystery. It was closed beyond the shadow of a doubt when the suburban car passed over it and the city car was running a few minutes before the preceding car. One solution advanced is that some person passing along the beach maliciously opened the switch with the expectation of causing just such an accident as occurred.

Strange to say, the small car was little, if any, injured by the collision. The front part of it is intact with the exception of the glasses being broken. The two middle seats are smashed badly and all the glass in the car was broken. The car remained on the tracks and was brought to the city a short while after the accident.

Besides the injured there were on the car, Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles Fammie, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Margaret Kahn, of Wilmington; Miss Regina Silverman, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitmore, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. A. L. Stein, of Newbern.

CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week.

Yours truly,

NEAL MORSE LUMBER CO.,

Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina

The Peoples' Pleasure

Palace

The Place for

Labor Day

What better sport for day's outing.

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Music, Dancing, Boating, Fishing

and Target Shooting.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. E. H. Huenfeld, of Canton, O., is in the city.

Mr. Henry Cumming leaves to-day for Mexico.

Mrs. Harvey Cox is visiting relatives at Ashton.

—Mr. J. C. Parish is in the city on a visit to friends.

—Capt. J. A. Adkins, of Southport, was here yesterday.

—Mr. S. E. Elision, of Houston, Tex., is in the city on business.

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Mr. P. L. Cobb has gone to Campobello, S. C., on a short visit.

—Mr. Dexter Averitt, of Statesboro, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Homer F. Sloan and children, of Imboden, Ark., are guests at The Orion.

—Mrs. Jno. S. Armstrong and daughters, Misses Olive and Beulah, left yesterday for Virginia.

—Prof. Martin H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, is shaking hands with his friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. French and Miss Hattie French have gone to Hendersonville on a pleasure trip.

That former esteemed Wilmingtonian, Mr. C. Bonner Southerland, is greeting his friends in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love are at home after a few weeks pleasant sojourn at Northern watering places.

—Messrs. C. M. Deckham, of Newbern; J. A. Holfor, of Pittsburg, and S. M. Young, of Raleigh, are at The Orion.

—Miss Mamie Lockhart, of Monroe, leaves to-day for her home after a pleasant sojourn at the Seashore hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Baltimore, where he goes to purchase his Fall stock.

—Mrs. Roger Moore, and little son, have returned from Canton, Pa., where they have been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke.

—Mrs. Hatcher Seward and two children, of Petersburg, Va., arrived here yesterday on their way to Whiteville, N. C., to visit relatives and friends. While here they were guests at Dr. Culbreth's on North Second street.

Norfolk Landmark: Mrs. J. L. Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C., passed through this city yesterday afternoon on her way to Orange, Va., where she will spend the remainder of the Summer. While in Portsmouth, she was the guest of her son, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, on North street.

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WILMINGTON IS FOURTH COTTON REPORT.

The Manufacturers' Record of August 17th contains an exceedingly interesting editorial on "Cotton in Commerce." The article is based on the official figures of American exports during the fiscal year and the showing made for the South is well calculated to attract attention to the conspicuous importance of this section with reference to the export business of the United States. Our esteemed contemporary remarks that "the importance of the South's great staple, cotton, and its products in American commerce is strikingly demonstrated" by these official figures. The Record says:

"In the first place, of the total value of domestic exports, \$1,491,744,695, more than 30 per cent., or \$448,654,074, represented cotton and its products. The increase in the value of domestic exports in 1905 over 1904 was \$56,565,678, and the increase in the value of cotton and its products was \$45,587,747. The total value of agricultural exports increased from \$853,643,073 to \$821,074,439, or \$32,568,634, but the increase in the value of raw cotton was from \$370,811,246 to \$379,965,014, or \$9,153,768, and while the quantity of white exported decreased from 44,158,744 to 43,991,061 bales, the quantity of cotton increased from 6,009,194 to 8,377,964 bales. The value of all manufactured exports increased from \$425,415,921 to \$543,620,297, or \$118,204,376. Exports of cotton cloth advanced in quantity from 247,380,737 to 694,500,715 yards, and in value from \$14,696,190 to \$41,320,542, or \$26,624,352, the value of other cotton manufactures increasing from \$7,707,514 to \$8,345,538, or \$638,024, making the total increase for such goods \$27,262,367, while the increase for manufactures of iron and steel was \$22,779,335. Cotton manufactures rank fourth in actual value in the list of exports of manufactured goods.

"Moreover, the exports of cottonized oil increased in quantity from 29,013,743 to 31,535,580 gallons, and in value from \$10,717,280 to \$15,125,802, or \$4,408,522, and the exports of cottonseed and meal increased in quantity from 820,349,073 to 1,251,907,996 pounds, and in value from \$9,134,088 to \$13,897,178, or \$4,763,090. Hence while the increase in the value of the exports of raw cotton was exceeded by that of only one other agricultural product, corn, the increase in value of manufactures from cotton, i. e., cotton goods, cottonseed oil, and cottonseed meal and cake, \$30,433,979, exceeded that of any other class of manufactures.

Cotton's weight in commerce is typical of the weight of the South in that field of American export. This is readily seen in a summary of the South's direct and indirect contributions to exports. Of the 1905 exports, those exclusively from the South were: Cotton, \$379,965,014; cottonseed oil, \$15,125,802; cottonseed meal and cake, \$13,897,178; naval stores, \$16,106,643; phosphates, \$6,886,274; total, \$431,980,911. The South's share in exports of goods originating in other parts of the country, as well as the South, though made in some cases of Southern-raised material, may be roughly estimated as follows: Timber and lumber, \$30,000,000; tobacco, \$29,000,000; petroleum, \$27,000,000; cotton goods, \$25,000,000; provisions, \$16,000,000; grain, \$15,000,000; coal, \$14,000,000; cattle, \$14,000,000, and fruits, \$3,000,000—a total of \$173,000,000. Adding to these totals the South's share in exports of iron and steel, of wood manufactures, of leather, etc., probably \$10,000,000, there is given a grand total of \$614,900,000, or 41 per cent. of the value of the total exports of the country.

The showing made in the export business of the United States that the products of the South constitute little short of half the value of all American trade with foreign countries. Cotton is the biggest part of exports from the South and our staple's importance to the whole country as well as to the South is made manifest. In the matter of exports, the statistics are astonishing, showing that of the eight leading export points in the United States four of them are Southern cities. For instance, of all the ports of the country, New York ranked first in value of exports, \$524,726,005; New Orleans second, \$150,939,947; Baltimore third, \$126,182,043; Boston fourth, \$91,215,058; Philadelphia fifth, \$87,805,046; Savannah sixth, \$63,278,070; San Francisco seventh, \$62,244,837, and San Francisco eighth, \$49,924,026.

All exports from the South for the past fiscal year were \$555,480,702 against \$559,243,498 in 1904. There is some decrease as compared with last year owing to the low price cotton.

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fourth important cotton port in the United States, although as to receipts of cotton Norfolk nominally occupies the fourth place while as to exports Wilmington more than doubles those of Norfolk. This leads us to infer that Norfolk does not export the cotton set down as receipts at that port and doubtless counts as receipts of cotton in transit via Norfolk for other ports.

HAS RUSSIA BEEN GIVEN A TIP?

The announcement from Portsmouth, as seen in The Star's Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning that the prevailing view is that the fate of the conference is sealed, will cause great anxiety throughout the world. It means that the plenipotentiaries of the belligerent nations have come to an irreconcilable disagreement and that only a day or so will bring on an absolute rupture, resulting in the dissolution of the conference and the departure of the plenipotentiaries. Surely the outlook is gloomy.

The situation is that Japan stoutly insists on a war indemnity and the cessation of territory and will not recede from that position, while Russia resolutely resists any such demands and positively refuses to concede them. Apparently Russia resists these demands with confidence if not defiance, and the question naturally arises, is Russia backed by the powers, or some of them, in her resistance of the most important of the Japanese demands? It is rather inclined to believe that Russia has gotten a tip from Germany and some other power or powers to stand pat on her determination not to give up the island of Sakhalin or come down with an indemnity of something like \$1,000,000,000 as has been hinted. Who is at Russia's back?

CURRENT COMMENT.

"The Dakota idea of 'uniformity in divorce' that everybody should have one—New York Mail.

"The minus quantity appears to pursue Secretary Shaw with fatalistic precision—there is a deficit in his pocket—Boston Herald.

"They say the girls in the Portsmouth department stores have been stopped from calling 'Cash!' for fear the Russian plenipotentiaries will get mad and break up the conference—News and Courier.

"That lachrymose sarian, the crocodile, was he in need to cry? He is a spectacle of our German and British friends deploring the Chinese boycott on American goods. Anybody but a crocodile will be likely to laugh, however—Chicago Chronicle.

"We were as kind as we knew how to be to Wu Ting-fang while he was in our midst, and he repays us by boycotting our exports. It is some times a serious question whether it pays better to be kind in advance than it does to wait until afterward—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Recent figures compiled by the Manufacturers' Record from authoritative State sources showed that the value of exports from the Southern States increased during the past four years at the rate of nearly \$250,000,000 a year. Partial reports indicate that 1905 will certainly maintain this record of increasing wealth. If, indeed, it does not make a new record—Manufacturers' Record.

"The good thing done by Ben Butler is that he has put the day when New Orleans would welcome Federal control of a yellow fever epidemic into the hands of the citizens themselves would raise by popular subscription the money to pay for it. Butler established Federal control of the city, and he has done it else in New Orleans during the war. He was roundly abused for it, but he proved the efficacy of cleanliness and strict quarantine in preventing yellow fever—Buffalo Express.

"In spite of the honors recently paid to Paul Jones by the Navy Department, it is a puzzling reflection that if Paul Jones were alive today he could not get a commission in the United States Navy except in the remote contingency that he should enlist and succeed in getting one of the half dozen commissions which are yearly available to enlisted men who show a particular aptitude for the sea. The only way to the quarter deck then was a lesson to you, lady, not to put your trust in strange men. They are all day deceivers—Cleveland Leader.

"So glad you finally managed to visit us, said Mrs. Blagore, of Virginia. 'First of all, come right into the picture gallery. I want to show you my old masters—'My land! I didn't know you was ever a slave.' Philadelphia Press.

"The honey-moon was bumping the biceps of George, 'what would you do if I were to die suddenly?' 'Attend your funeral, my dear,' answered the matter-of-fact George, with out looking up from his paper—Detroit Tribune.

"Ready for the struggle—Edwin, I'm poor, dearest. We shall have to live very simply. Angelina—Why, of course! When we're married I'll go and yacht just lots! Because one can do those things in such simple dresses, you know—Chicago Daily News.

"Mrs. Kynley—But you promised that if I gave you your breakfast you would cut the grass and rake the lawn. Homeless Holmes—And I did. Look at this! 'First of all, come right into the picture gallery. I want to show you my old masters—'My land! I didn't know you was ever a slave.' Philadelphia Press.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing for the same day, 1905.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 19, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 58.

ROBIN—Market steady 3.12 1/2.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$1.00 for soft and \$1.25 for virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm 2.90 bid; tar firm at \$1.70; crude turpentine, firm at \$2.25, \$5.75 and \$4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine—193.

Rosin—439.

Tar—48.

Crude—48.

Same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar, 275 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 51 bales; same day last year, 31 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm.

Prime, \$1.10; second, \$1.05; third, \$1.00; fourth, \$0.95; fifth, \$0.90; sixth, \$0.85; seventh, \$0.80; eighth, \$0.75; ninth, \$0.70; tenth, \$0.65; eleventh, \$0.60; twelfth, \$0.55; thirteenth, \$0.50; fourteenth, \$0.45; fifteenth, \$0.40; sixteenth, \$0.35; seventeenth, \$0.30; eighteenth, \$0.25; nineteenth, \$0.20; twentieth, \$0.15; twenty-first, \$0.10; twenty-second, \$0.05; twenty-third, \$0.00; twenty-fourth, \$0.00; twenty-fifth, \$0.00; twenty-sixth, \$0.00; twenty-seventh, \$0.00; twenty-eighth, \$0.00; twenty-ninth, \$0.00; thirtieth, \$0.00; thirty-first, \$0.00; thirty-second, \$0.00; thirty-third, \$0.00; thirty-fourth, \$0.00; thirty-fifth, \$0.00; thirty-sixth, \$0.00; thirty-seventh, \$0.00; thirty-eighth, \$0.00; thirty-ninth, \$0.00; fortieth, \$0.00; forty-first, \$0.00; forty-second, \$0.00; forty-third, \$0.00; forty-fourth, \$0.00; forty-fifth, \$0.00; forty-sixth, \$0.00; forty-seventh, \$0.00; forty-eighth, \$0.00; forty-ninth, \$0.00; fiftieth, \$0.00; 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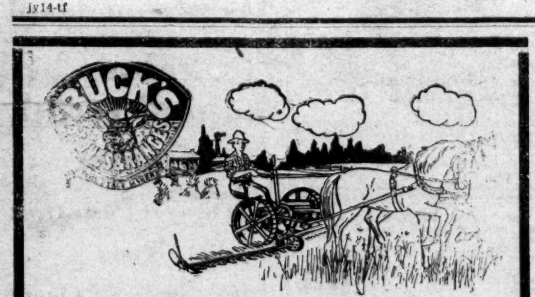
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Wadsworth Sons Company will build a carriage factory at Charlotte.

—The Daniel Manufacturing Co., at Lincoln, will add 2,100 spindles to its cotton mill, increasing to 10,000. Sea Island cotton is used.

—Col. E. T. Jones, of Waynesville, is negotiating with pulp-mill operators relative to the establishment of a large paper mill in the Waynesville valley.

—Governor Glenn is to be the orator of the day at the celebration of "Labor Day" at Salisbury-Spencer, Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, will make the address of welcome.

—The Simpson Manufacturing Co., at Newbern, has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$100,000, for manufacturing naval stores, etc., by Clarence P. Haddock, Lewis G. Daniels and A. D. Ward.

—Grand Secretary B. H. Wopple, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has invited fourteen subordinate lodges since January 1st. He has just instituted one at Walnut, in Madison county. He has received three lodges.

—The Tarboro Cotton Factory of Tarboro, intends to change its heating system so as to use the exhaust steam from its engines; also will change its water supply so as to obtain same from Tar River nearby or from bored wells.

—At Oxford the Bruno furniture Roll Co. has been incorporated with capital stock of \$20,000 for manufacturing a patent bed and general furniture roll; incorporators, J. C. Horner, B. M. Haulbold and Mrs. B. M. Haulbold.

—Burlington News: The directors of the Albemarle Street Railway met in Graham last Saturday and signed up the mortgage preparatory to selling the bonds. These bonds have been issued and will be sold at once. Thus it will be seen that the work is going along as fast as it can.

—Twin brothers, with twin names, both Baptists, pastors, and twin churches in the same city and one of them the father of twin daughters, presents the remarkable coincidence existing in Raleigh just now. The brothers are Rev. Thos. Joseph Watts and Rev. Joseph Thomas Watts, twin sons of the late Squire Watts, of this city. Their churches are in Louisville, Ky.

—A Goldsboro dispatch on Thursday says: The promoters of the bar-room cause are circulating petitions through the city soliciting the signatures of voters asking for an election to be called on the question of restoring open bars to Goldsboro. This city does not have the open bar again, as it has been prosperous under prohibition. The volume of trade has been greater than ever before in the city's history.

—A Goldsboro dispatch on Friday says: The will of the late Mr. W. H. Borden has been admitted to probate. It names his wife and his oldest son, Mr. Walter C. Borden, executors jointly. It disposes of his estate equally between all his children and his wife, after giving his wife the hands-on home in this city and a \$5,000 insurance policy in addition to a child's part. The estate will inventory about \$120,000.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The County Board of Education met yesterday in the office of County Superintendent J. V. Judd. An indication that Wadesboro is going to be educationally at a gratifying pace, is the fact that the Board of Education has placed an order for 675 desks for schools throughout the county. The desks to be of the best make, costing \$4.00 each. This number of desks will seat more than 1,300 children.

—Sheriff Reed, of Asheville, on Friday morning received a telegram from Sheriff W. J. McIntosh, of Johnson City, Tenn., saying that Greenwood, wanted in Buncombe county for attempting to kill his wife, had been captured at that place. Greenwood several days ago attacked his wife on the highway in Big Ivy township and stabbed her in a terrible manner, inflicting the injuries Greenwood fled, and although several deputy sheriffs hunted the ivy section for the fugitive he was not apprehended.

—Charlotte Observer, August 19: The first bale of new cotton for Mecklenburg will be here today. Mr. J. A. Blanton, of Providence, is the producer. For 18 years Mr. Blanton has sold the first bale of the season in this county. He has red land, and plants his crop early. Mr. W. A. Watson bought the cotton yesterday at 12 cents, and it is to be delivered today. Those who have watched the daily reports of the county for the last two decades have noticed that two or three days before the first Mecklenburg bale appears one shows up in Anson, at Morrow. The first bale was sold there this year on the 16th. One was sold at Monroe the same day.

—Charlotte Observer: It is very evident that the Southern Power Company does not mean to lose any time in developing the Great Catawba Falls, in upper South Carolina, where more electric power will be generated for Charlotte and this section of North and South Carolina. Including engineers, surveyors and their assistants and the laborers employed, there are not less than 300 men engaged at work on the grounds now. As soon as the surveys are completed and better arrangements are made for getting the material on the grounds, the force will be increased as much as is necessary. The first work at this place was begun about two months ago. The work has been pushed and will continue to be vigorously pushed until the new plant is finished. There will be three developments, each of 20,000 horse power, and the entire cost of construction will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. Probably not less than the last figure.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Thursday says: News was received here this afternoon of a bold attempt which was made last night to hold up and rob Mr. Turner, a telegraph agent and telegraph operator at Starkey's Station on the Roanoke & Southern Railroad. The attempt was interrupted by the awakening of a colored man at the proper time. Mr. Turner was busy working with his telegraph instrument when he was interrupted by a big black negro, who walked up behind him and said, "I guess you have plenty of money." Turning around, the agent was confronted by the man, who had a pistol pointed at his head. The visitor demanded the agent's watch, and while Mr. Turner was moving to get it, the noise awakened a colored man waiting for a train, and who had fallen asleep in the corner of the station. The robber turned and seeing the other man, made a break for the door and disappeared.

—A Greensboro dispatch on Friday says: A romantic marriage ceremony in Wilson to-day just after the arrival of the Norfolk shoofly, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie L. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wells, of this city, and Mr. Ed. Newell, of Greene county. This announcement will be read with genuine surprise by many, who little dreamed of such an occurrence. Miss Wells was engaged to be married, and the invitations had already been sent out for her marriage to Mr. Manly Baker, of Florida, Tuesday evening, the 22nd instant; and every arrangement had been made for the happy event until a telegram was received by the family this afternoon announcing that she was married as above stated. It seems that while the family were at breakfast this morning a black drove up to her house and Miss Maggie was hastily

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OFFICIAL OF A. C. L. ISSUES STATEMENT

Rule No. Plain and Strict that Occurrence of the Accident Was Beyond Comprehension.

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Norfolk, Va., August 19.—General Superintendent Anderson, of the Atlantic Coast Line has issued the following official statement concerning the wreck at Bruce's station.

"In view of the serious nature both by the newspaper correspondents and many of the newspapers editorially, we think the public should know just what is done by the Atlantic Coast Line to avoid accidents of this character.

"Our look of rules which is standard in nine-tenths of the great railroads of the country, provides:

"Trains must stop within three hundred feet of all drawbridges.

"In addition to this, our current time table, which contains a number of special rules, and instructions, with reference to drawbridges, railroad crossings, etc., has the following:

"All trains will come to a full stop at all drawbridges.

"In addition to these positive instructions, we have a white sign post eight feet high—which is about the height of an engine cab—with a cross board about five feet in length, on which is painted, in black letters eight inches in height the word 'Stop'.

"While I believe that any fair mind will agree that the above should make an accident practically impossible, still, we have not stopped at this, but require our bridge tender—as was done in this case—at a flag, and in the track next to the draw, while the draw is open. A red flag means 'danger,' and before such point can be passed the bridge watchman must remove the flag and give the train a signal to go ahead. No other kind of flag is ever used in this way, and therefore, its character and purpose could admit of no doubt. The bridge watchman, and his assistant, were on the open draw, which they had just turned and through which were pulling some logs rafts was passing.

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The whereabouts of the order will be one of the matters the coroner's jury will investigate, for the engineer claims that he had the order when he drew the train, and had no orders to stop anywhere. It is further understood that the danger flag, or portions of it, which was set in the track to stop the train will be introduced at the coroner's inquest in order to show that its exact color was hardly discernible even at a short distance from a moving train. The flag looks more like a piece of dirty sack material rather than a red danger signal.

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Baron de Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States and second of the Russian Emperor's envoys to the peace conference, was with President Roosevelt at an hour late this afternoon at Sagamore Hill. He came to Oyster Bay by invitation of the President, not merely to discuss with him the situation, but to have presented to him by the President a proposition which, it is hoped, may resolve the differences which have arisen between the plenipotentiaries of the two governments. After his conference with the President Baron de Rosen left immediately for his summer home at Marzouk, Mass., where he and Mr. Witte, the principal Russian envoy, expect to spend Sunday.

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Birmingham, Ala., August 19.—Former Mayor Drennen, of Birmingham, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute because of the recent occurrence at Saratoga. In a letter of resignation to Booker T. Washington, president of the institution, he says he cannot consistently serve longer as trustee.

Lumina.
Two concerts today Hear the new march—"Lumina."

BEAT WIFE UNMERCIFULLY.

Negro Brute Bound Over to Court for Trial.

Spencer Hart, colored, who lives on Sturgeon creek near Castle Haynes, was tried yesterday before Justice John J. Furlong on a charge of cruelty to his wife. The evidence showed that Hart beat his wife unmercifully and ran her out of the house. He then followed her into the road and knocked her down. Not content with this, he brutally kicked her several times and finally left her lying in the road unconscious. Furlong who happened to be passing the spot several hours later picked up the woman and carried her into her home.

The whole affair occurred Monday, August 18th, but yesterday was the first time since then that the woman has been strong enough to come to the city to swear out a warrant for her husband's arrest.

Justice Furlong after hearing the case bound the fensible husband over to the September term of the Superior Court under a bond of \$200. This the negro was unable to give so he was remanded to jail to await trial.

AN INCONSISTENT LAW.
The Difference Between Boot Blacks, Newsboys and Laborers.

Are the Aldermen afraid to go on record in the matter of the "blue law"? Do they hope that time will ally the determined opposition to the thing now so manifest?

And do tell us why the negro boot-blacks should be allowed to pursue their calling while newspapers cannot be sold on the streets on Sundays? A great many sensible people would rather do without their Sunday "shoe-shine" than dispense with their Sunday newspaper.

Under the present construction of the law, we are told, boot-blacks are exempt because they sell nothing. Therefore, a carpenter may work all day Sunday for \$1.00 or more per day and not be liable under the law. But really, do not both the boot-black and the carpenter sell their labor and the use of their tools or implements?

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.
Wilmington Creditors File Petition Against Chaboud Merchants.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday to have declared an involuntary bankrupt A. M. Thigpen, a merchant doing business at Chaboud, N. C. The petitioners are Wilmington merchants, creditors of Mr. Thigpen, and in the matter they were represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., of Wilmington, and Messrs. Maclean & Williamson, of the White House.

Mr. Thigpen a few days ago made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming D. C. Clark, cashier of the Bank of Chaboud, as assignee. The assets are about \$4,000 and liabilities from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

There will be a Hooftoo Confection or "Ghost Dance of the Black Cats" at Red Springs on Thursday night next at nine minutes past 9 o'clock P. M. A fine class of kettles is moving on the outside and knocking at the door for entrance to the inner circles of Hooftoo land. The Great Prince of Hooftoo will alight from the clouds at high noon on Thursday and land in Red Springs when and where he will be met by the State or Territorial Spark, the Jabberwock, the Scrivener, Bojum and Arcanor.

The classes are gathering and when the Hooftoo yell or war whoop is given, Red Springs will shake and tremble as she has never before.

Rev. C. W. Kegley Bereaved.
The Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthews English Lutheran church, left here a fortnight ago to go to his father who was ill at Wytheville, Va. His father died on Monday, and Mr. Kegley's congregation and numerous friends will deeply sympathize with him in his great loss.

In the absence of Mr. Kegley the Rev. W. A. Snyder will conduct services at St. Matthews. Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M.

Will Play New March.
The swellest concert of the season will be given by the superb orchestra this afternoon at Lumina, the people's pleasure palace, Wrightsville Beach. There will be a magnificent program, including a new march entitled "Lumina" composed by Prof. John F. Kneisel, conductor of the orchestra.

TWO NECKS SAVED BY GOVERNOR.
Respect for Will Adams, Murderer, and Peter Smith, Rapist.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., August 19.—Respect for Will Adams, murderer, and Peter Smith, rapist, was granted today by Governor Glenn to Will Adams, negro, and Peter Smith, white. Adams was to be hanged Monday at Raleigh for the murder of a negro woman and two children. Smith was to have been executed the same day in Madison county for the rape of a girl. The governor's clemency was granted in consideration of the fact that both men were suffering from mental derangement.

HARD ON POOR CHINA.
Held Responsible for Losses Caused by the Boycott.

By Cable to The Morning Star.
Peking, August 19.—It is learned here that the Chinese government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until anti-American boycott is stopped and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for all loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

The Chinese authorities state that they will take energetic steps to stop everything of an illegal or disorderly character, but that they cannot stop the boycott.

At Marblehead, Mass., a dozen persons were injured last night by the collapse of a pavilion at Crocker Park, where a large crowd was watching the fireworks in celebration of the arrival of the New York Yacht Club fleet. A hundred or more small boys climbed on the roof of the building while 200 persons, mostly women and children, were seated below. The weight of the boys caused the roof to collapse.

Special sale of lace and embroidery this week at Rehder's.

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Commencing Monday, August 21st, at 10 O'Clock.

The Prettiest and Daintiest Laces that Ever Came Into Wilmington Have Just Been Received at Our Store

They are now on sale at Very Special Prices. The lot includes Valenciennes and Torchons in both the wide and narrow kinds, Edging with Inserting to match.

8c. Valenciennes, now ... 4 1-2c 15c Valenciennes, now ... 10c
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14 1-2c. This Sale Lasts but a Few Days.

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth Street.



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JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 125.	BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—312 North Front street. Phone 125.
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W. M. NIELSEN, DRUGGIST—S. W. corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.	SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle streets. Phone 278.
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Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

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Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Sunday days at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Selected parties—10 persons—under superior management. Starts Sept. 30, Oct. 20, Dec. 1. Highest rates. Round trip, \$100. Single trip, \$50. 12 specially chartered. FRANK C. CLARK, 60 Broadway, N. Y.

COARSE SALT!

1,180 Bags, 160 Pounds, 65c. Car Lots, Small Lots 70c.

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W. B. COOPER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Our New Brand of Cigars. We have other nice brands and a very fine lot of pipes. You had better see them before they are all gone.

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